

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, July 17, 2003 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

### JULY 21

2 p.m.  
Governmental Affairs  
Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the risks and benefits to consumers related to government sponsored enterprises.  
SD-342

### JULY 22

10 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine S. 1314, to expedite procedures for hazardous fuels reduction activities on National Forest System lands established from the public domain and other public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, to improve the health of National Forest System lands established from the public domain and other public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, and H.R. 1904, to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape; to examine the impacts of insects, disease, weather-related damage, and fires on public and private forest lands. Processes for implementing forest health and hazardous fuels reduction projects on public and private lands, and processes for implementing forest health and hazardous fuels reduction projects will also be discussed.  
Room to be announced

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for Head Start, focusing on programs to prepare children to succeed in school and in life.  
SD-430

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Steven M. Colloton, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, H. Brent McKnight, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, and R. David Proctor, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, both of the Department of Justice.  
SD-226

## Aging

To hold hearings to examine the consequences of direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription drugs.  
SD-628

2 p.m.

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark C. Brickell, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Alicia R. Castaneda, of the District of Columbia, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, and Thomas J. Curry, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.  
SD-538

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine bankruptcy and competition issues in relation to the WorldCom Case.  
SD-226

### JULY 23

9:30 a.m.

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine public interest and localism.  
SR-253

10 a.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
SD-366

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider proposed Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2003, and the nominations of Daniel Pipes, of Pennsylvania, Charles Edward Horner, of the District of Columbia, and Stephen D. Krasner, of California, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace, and Eric S. Dreiband, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.  
SD-430

## Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 556, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act.  
SR-485

## Judiciary

To resume oversight hearings on the federal sentencing guidelines of the U.S. Sentencing Commission.  
SD-226

2 p.m.

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rene Acosta, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Daniel J. Bryant, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice.  
SD-226

2:30 p.m.

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine privacy and digital rights management.  
SR-253

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Housing and Transportation Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine enhancing the role of the private sector in public transportation.  
SD-538

2:45 p.m.

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine status and prospects for reconstruction relating to Iraq.  
SD-419

4 p.m.

## Judiciary

Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine agricultural consolidation and the Smithfield/Farmland Deal.  
SD-226

### JULY 24

9:30 a.m.

## Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the past and present of the administration's competitive sourcing initiative.  
SD-342

10 a.m.

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine federal bio-defense readiness.  
SD-430

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Science Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics to examine space commercialization.  
SH-216

2:30 p.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources National Parks Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings to examine the competitive sourcing effort within the National Park Service.  
SD-366

### JULY 29

9:30 a.m.

## Foreign Relations

To resume hearings to examine the status and prospects for reconstruction resources relating to Iraq.  
SH-216

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JULY 30

10 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 578, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to include Indian tribes among the

entities consulted with respect to activities carried out by the Secretary of Homeland Security.

SR-485

SEPTEMBER 16

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to receive the legislative presentation of The American Legion.

SH-216